

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 512, THE
NEW WILDLIFE REFUGE AUTHORIZATION ACT

MAY 12, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. MCINNIS, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 427]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 427, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 512, the “New Wildlife Refuge Authorization Act,” under an open rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, provides that the amendment shall be considered as read, and waives clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) against the amendment.

Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. The rule permits the Chairman to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes providing voting time on the first in any series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

